

## ABSTRACT

An apparatus for washing containers (1) made of plastic material with capacity ranging between 5 and 30 litres which may be provided with a handle (7) to facilitate its handling, comprises:

- means for gripping the container (1) in upside down condition, i.e. with the mouth (9) oriented downwards, so shaped as to allow also a rotation of the container (1) about its own central longitudinal axis;
- spraying means (4) for spraying suitable cleaning fluid inside the container (1) whilst said container rotates about its own central longitudinal axis, and is characterised in that the spraying means comprise at least a pair of movable nozzles (4), so shaped as to produce at least a pair of rotating jets of cleaning fluid which simultaneously penetrate inside the container (1) through the mouth (9) to clean the interior of the container (1) and of the grip (7) if present.